



MACKILLOP
Catholic College
WARNERVALE

2023

Preliminary HSC Examinations

Students will enter the exam room 15 minutes prior to starting the exam; student will receive instructions, a malpractice warning, page-by-page check and then reading time.

Students arriving late must wait at the doorway to the exam room. Entry will be allowed at a time when it does not interrupt instructions and other students. No extra time is given.

You may not leave the exam room until the exam is finished and students are dismissed by the exam convenor. For a range of reasons, exams may run late and students must not commit to leaving for work or other activities.

You are not permitted to take anything into the exam room except the equipment required for that exam - refer to the equipment list below.

A malpractice warning is read before each exam. Any breaches of exam rules may result in an N Warning letter being issued and zero awarded for the exam.

Absence during an exam

If you are absent for an exam you must:

- Inform the Leader of Curriculum before 8.45 on the day of the exam. This may be through email (russell.jones@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or a message left with the College Front Office.
- Obtain a medical certificate or other official documentation to support your absence eg. Police Report. A parent note does not suffice.
- Complete and submit an Illness/Misadventure Appeal
- The Leader of Curriculum will reschedule the exam.

Failure to follow the Illness/Misadventure process may result in an N Warning letter being issued and zero awarded for the exam.

Equipment for HSC Trial exams

You should write in black pen. Make sure you bring spare pens to each exam. You may also bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils (should be at least 2B) and a sharpener, and a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch to your exams, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk. Programmable watches, including smart watches, will not be allowed in the exam room.

All equipment you bring is subject to inspection on entry. Make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

What you *cannot* bring into your exam room

- A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances.
- A programmable watch, eg a smart watch.
- Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg iPads), music players or electronic dictionaries.
- Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
- Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
- Correction fluid.
- Chewing gum and food is not allowed in the exam room

You are not allowed to borrow equipment during exams.

Equipment for specific HSC exams

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to bring for particular exams. Only those exams that require specific equipment are listed.

Industrial Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NESA-approved calculators, pair of compasses, protractor, set squares, pencil
Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used in Continuers. Digital dictionaries are not permitted.
Science Extension <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NESA-approved calculators- headphones (wired) to listen to audio stimulus for questions
NESA Approved Calculator also permitted for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Biology, Business Services (VET), Business Studies, Chemistry, Construction (VET), Economics, Entertainment Industry (VET), Hospitality (VET), Investigating Science, Languages,
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Preliminary HSC Exam Timetable 2023

	Morning Session	Enter at 9.05				Afternoon Session	Enter at 12.40		
Day/Date	Exam	Start	End	Venue		Exam	Start	End	Venue
Wednesday 6/9/23	Business Studies	9.20	11.20	CA1		Hospitality	12.55	2.55	CA 1
Thursday 7/9/23	Industrial Technology Food Technology	9.20 9.20	10.50 11:20	CA 1-2		Marine Studies Visual Design Photography, Vid & Dig	12.55 12.55 12.55	1.55 1.45 1.45	CA 1-3
Friday 8/9/23	English Advanced English Standard English Studies	9.20 9.20 9.20	10.50 10.50 11.20	Hall		Design & Technology Society & Culture	12.55 12.55	2.25 2.25	Hall
Monday 11/9/23	Mathematics Advanced Mathematics Standard 2 Mathematics Standard 1 Visual Arts	9.20 9.20 9.20 9.20	11.20 11:20 10.50 10.50	Hall		Business Services Biology Mathematics Extension 1	12.55 12.55 12.55	2.55 2.55 2.25	Hall
Tuesday 12/9/23	Entertainment Industry Investigating Science Legal Studies	9.20 9:20 9:20	10.50 11:20 11:20	Hall		Ancient History Comm & Family Studies Chemistry	12:55 12:55 12:55	2:55 2:55 2:55	Hall
Wednesday 13/9/23	Studies in Catholic Th Studies of Religion 1 Studies of Religion 2	9:20 9:20 9:20	10:20 10:50 11:20	Hall		Construction Dance Modern History Music (enter 11.45)	12:55 12:55 12:55 11:55	2:55 2:25 2:55 2:55	Hall Mus 1
Thursday 14/9/23	Drama PDHPE Physics Japanese Cont.	9:20 9:20 9:20 9:20	10:50 11:20 11:20 11:20	Hall J3		HSC Minimum Standards Group 1	12.30	1.30	Library
Friday 15/9/23	HSC Minimum Standard Group 2	9.00	10.00	Library		HSC Minimum Standards Group 3	11.30	12.30	Library